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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuusuke KATOU et al.

Title: VEHICLE STEERING SYSTEM

Appl. No.: 10/642,196

Filing Date: 8/18/2003

Examiner: Kevin Hurley

Art Unit: 3611

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (10 pages).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	19	-	20	=	0	X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$200.00	=	\$600.00
First p	resentation	of an	y Multiple I	Deper	ndent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FE]	E TOTAL	=	\$600.00

- [X] Check No. 40389 in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed for the excess claims fee.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any

overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date /2/22/2004

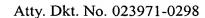
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 22, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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